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Sir:

Enclosed is an International Search Report and Notification of Transmittal thereof dated July 5, 2002, a PTO Form-1449, and a copy of each reference cited therein.¹

A concise explanation of the relevance of each cited reference is provided on page 2 of the enclosed PCT Search Report, with references to claims of the documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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